

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael Birsha DAVIES
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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The above identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the US National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT for the purpose of adding the priority information. Also please insert the following amendments in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121.

In the Abstract:

Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice, as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b)

In the Specification:

Page 1, delete the Title and replace it with "Dose Protector for Inhalation Device"

On the first line of the specification, after the Title, please add:

---This application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 as a United States National Phase Application of International Application No. **PCT/GB00/00919** filed **10 March 2000**, which claims priority from **GB9905538.6** filed **10 March 1999** in the United Kingdom--

In the Claims:

Claim 3. (Amended) A dose protector as claimed in claim 1 wherein the airflow through and/or pressure drop across the airway is caused by patient inhalation.